

HILLS ARE STREWN WITH DEAD

DROPPED INTO THE FLAMES.

Minneapolis Business Houses Are Destroyed By Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, December 14.—Three firemen lost their lives, several persons were injured and property valued at \$700,000 was destroyed by fire which, starting last night, was not brought under control until this morning.

The dead.

JACOB F. MILLER, insurance patrolman.

H. J. BUCKLEY, insurance patrolman.

JOHN FELLOWS, pipe man.

Seriously injured:

RED KIRCHOFF, substitute pipe-man; burned about face.

TONY WILSON, pipeman, burned about legs.

LIEUTENANT J. P. BARRETT, back injured.

For a time the entire retail business district was threatened and its escape from destruction was due as much to the absence of a strong wind as to the efforts of the firemen.

The fire started in the photographic supply house of O. H. Peck Company and quickly spread to the adjoining buildings, including the six-story furniture house of Boutell Brothers, one of the largest establishments of its kind in the Northwest.

The losses include the following:

O. H. Peck Company, building and stock, \$80,000.

Boutell Brothers, building and stock \$450,000.

Bintliff Manufacturing Company, picture frames and art goods, building and stock, \$120,000.

Powers Mercantile Company, building and stock, \$60,000.

Other miscellaneous losses will bring the total loss up to \$727,000; total insurance \$605,000.

Jacob Miller, a member of the insurance patrol, staggering under a heavy load of tarps on the fifth floor of the Peck building, stumbled into the elevator shaft and fell to the basement. Every effort was made to rescue him but in the rising flood of water and the roaring furnace of flames, his body could not be located.

John Fellows, a pipeman, was caught on the fifth floor of the Boutell Brothers' Furniture establishment with three of his comrades. It was a critical moment, for all at once the wires that controlled the automatic sprinkler system turned a dull red and in another instant the whole floor from top to bottom burst into flames. The sprinkler wires had in some way touched a live heavy current wire. The three men who were with Fellows succeeded in making miraculous exits down the fire escapes but Fellows made the fatal error of running to the elevator shaft and sliding down the cable in the belief that the lower part of the building had not yet begun to burn. He slid on to a

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY TO TAKE UP CASE.



Mrs. Chadwick Will Have to Go to Trial in United States Court.

CLIVELAND, December 14.—The task of empanelling the Federal Grand Jury which is to consider the case of Mrs. Chadwick commenced this morning, but it is not certain that there will be any indictment returned immediately.

United States District Attorney Sullivan said this morning:

"The action of Mrs. Chadwick in waiving examination is in itself sufficient to hold her over to the next term of the Federal court, even if no indictment is found before the day on which the term opens."

The County Grand Jury was in session at the same time as the body in the Federal building. It was admitted at the office of County Prosecutor Keeler, that an indictment would probably be found against Mrs. Chadwick in connection with the \$5,000,000 Carnegie note.

The case, especially Mrs. Chadwick's determination to come to Cleveland and face the charges against her, was the topic of local gossip to-day to a greater extent than at any time since her arrest.

Colonel William L. Moore of Toledo, an inspector for the Post-office Department, is in the city to make an investigation. He will endeavor to ascertain if the postal laws have been violated by anybody connected with the Chadwick case.

CALM FOLLOWS RIOT.

Hungarian Parliament Opens Without Disturbance.

BUDA PEST, Hungary, December 14.—The Lower House of the Hungarian Parliament opened this morning in perfect calm. The royal rescript convoking the Diet was listened to attentively and the House thereafter adjourned without the least attempt on the part of the opposition to renew the rioting of yesterday.

The orderliness of the proceedings was attributed to the absence of President Porczi and his Parliamentary body guard who yesterday were driven from the house.

Had this been present undoubtedly there would have been repetitions of

ON THE TRAIN.

BUFFALO, December 14.—The Buffalo and Cleveland train which is carrying Mrs. Chadwick on board, reached here at 8:20 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Chadwick rested comfortably during the night, although she had one nervous attack which required the services of her nurse. Mrs. Chadwick awoke before reaching Buffalo and appeared much refreshed. To the Associated Press representative she spoke optimistically of the ultimate outcome of her difficulties in Cleveland.

Yesterday's scenes.

The opposition, under the leadership of Count Apponyi took possession of the house as early as 6:30 in consequence of the rumor that the government proposed sitting at 7 a. m.

The deputies took up a strong position upon the President's platform, prepared to repel any attempt of the guards to dispossess them. The latter, however, made no effort to enter the house and on the assurances of Count Apponyi that President Porczi would not preside and that the guards would not enter the house, the platform was cleared.

Premier Tisza and the members of his Cabinet entered about 10 o'clock and occupied the front bench as all the ministerial furniture had been destroyed. There was no demonstration.

ANOTHER TREATY IS SIGNED

WASHINGTON, December 14.—A treaty of arbitration between Italy and the United States was signed to-day at the State Department by Baron Mayor Des Planches, the Italian ambassador, and Secretary Hay. The treaty is identical with other arbitration treaties signed by this country.

BURGLARY IS THE CHARGE.

Accused Officers Summoned to Appear in Police Court.

Prosecuting Attorney Leach this morning presented four affidavits, charging former Police Sergeant C. E. Clark and ex-Policemen C. W. Hammetton, J. F. Stahl and L. E. Andrews with burglary, to Police Judge Smith and requested that a day be set for the taking of testimony to see if a warrant for each of the accused officers could be issued.

The affidavits alleging burglary are signed by Chief of Police Hodgkins on his information and belief.

Since the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners decided that complaints could be sworn to on information and belief, all eyes were turned toward Chief of Police Hodgkins to see what he would do in the premises. This morning he swore to the following affidavit which is a copy of the information filed against ex-Sergeant Clark:

"The People of the State of California vs. C. E. Clark, defendant. S. C. Hodgkins, being duly sworn, deposes and says upon his information and belief, that C. E. Clark did in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda and in the State of California, on or about the 13th day of October, A. D. 1904, unlawfully, feloniously, maliciously and wilfully enter the store of the Buwssell Paint Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of California, with intent to commit larceny therein. And all of the acts of said C. E. Clark in the premises were and are contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of California. He therefore prays that a warrant issue and that the said C. E. Clark be dealt with according to law. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December 1904.

"S. C. HODGKINS.

"W. J. Hennessy Clerk of the Police Court of the city of Oakland."

The other three affidavits of similar import were filed against the three other accused men.

As soon as these affidavits were placed on file Prosecuting Attorney Leach addressed the court as follows:

"May it please the court I have herewith filed four affidavits on information and belief against former Police Officers Clark, Stahl, Hammetton and Andrews. As you are well aware of, the Supreme Court has decided that complaints based purely on information and belief are void. As a complaint issued from this court would be void on the affidavits herewith presented I ask the court for a hearing so that testimony, deposition and other affidavits may be introduced so that this court may be able to determine if there is sufficient evidence to issue warrants. I would ask that the storekeepers, Policemen Goodwin and Shannon and Chief of Police Hodgkins and Captains of Police Wilson and Petersen be subpoenaed.

Judge Smith—it is true that information and belief alone is insufficient on which to issue warrants. It is the duty of the court, however, when called on to set a day for taking depositions. I therefore set Friday, December 16 at 9:30 a. m. as the time for hearing. Let subpoenas be issued for the accused officers and others involved."

Judge Smith said it would not be necessary to use force in bringing the dismissed policemen into court.

The accusations against the men are that Stahl entered the paint store of James Cahill, that Andrews entered the store of Henry D. Cushing and that Clark and Hammetton entered the store of the Buwssell Paint Company.

DEATH OF WM. NEWCOME.

William Newcome, aged seventy-eight years, a native of Missouri, died last night at his residence, 1112 Center street. A family survives him.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED IN PATTERSON CASE.



NAN PATTERSON AND HER FATHER IN COURT. Prosecution Trying to Show That J. Morgan Smith Was Spirited Away.

NEW YORK, December 14.—All interest in the Patterson murder trial to-day centered in the ruling which Justice Davis announced he would make at the opening of court regarding the admission of testimony in the alleged conspiracy referred to by Assistant District Attorney Rand yesterday.

Upon this ruling depended the question whether the prosecution would be permitted to attempt to substantiate in the presence of the jury its allegation that J. Morgan Smith was spirited away from the jurisdiction of the court by Miss Patterson's counsel and her father.

This sensational charge was made yesterday afternoon.

The jury had been dismissed for the day, however, and heard none of the arguments between counsel.

When the trial was resumed to-day and before Justice Davis had an opportunity to announce his decision on the alleged conspiracy point, Assistant District Attorney Rand closed the incident by withdrawing his request that the Grand Jury subpoena served on J. Morgan Smith be admitted as evidence.

At the conclusion of Mr. Rand's statement and upon suggestion of the attorney for the defense, Judge Davis directed the jury to disregard all references made to the missing witness.

PROTEST AGAINST BRIDGE.

Objections to Plans of Railroad Filed With Col. Heuer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—A vigorous protest against the proposed erection by the Southern Pacific Company of a draw bridge, supported by piles, across the Straits of Carquinez were to-day filed with Colonel W. H. Heuer, head of the United States Engineering Corps on this coast, and a member of the California Debris Commission.

The protesters include the Stockton Chamber of Commerce and the managers of the various transportation companies engaged in business on the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers. The commercial interests of the river cities, as well as the farmers along the streams are also declared to be strongly opposed to the bridge project in its present form.

The gist of the protest is that the erection of a bridge on piles would seriously interfere with navigation and cause annual floods which would destroy millions of dollars' worth of property. The proposed trestle work, a mile in length, it is asserted, would materially check the flow of water in the Straits, causing an overflow in the Suisun Basin, and in fact flooding all the land embraced in the deltas of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers. Shoals would be formed, it is asserted, and miles of fertile land be inundated by the sudden rise in water.

The protest was made in writing and received by Colonel Heuer, who said it would receive careful consideration. He stated that he had prepared a report on the subject which he would immediately forward to Washington, but at present he would not give out any information of its contents.

Manager George D. Clark, of the California Navigation and Improvement Company, said that the people of Stockton were much alarmed at the outlook and were determined to continued their opposition to the project. This alarm is not shared by the railroad people, who say that a suspension bridge, which is proposed as a substitute for their plans, would be an impossibility, owing to the high grades which would be required for its approaches.

Chief Engineer Wood of the Southern Pacific Company, declared that no danger will result from the bridge. "If the bed of the stream consisted of hard rock," he said, "a raise of six inches might follow a flood, but as the bed is of soft material, it would doubtless quickly deepen. The bridge must be built on piles, for no other plan is feasible."

Place's Cure—40 years on the market, and still the best for Coughs and Colds.

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PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to sell the fine furniture, carpets, piano, etc., of No. 513 Sixteenth street, near Grove, Oakland. Sale Thursday, December 16th, at 11 a. m., comprising in part: 1 fine piano, 1 overstuffed parlor suite, fine Brussels carpets, lace curtains, oak sideboard, fine oak dining table, bed room furniture, kitchen furniture, etc., all must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers. 1007 Clay street, Oakland. Telephone Brown 144. Call Building, San Francisco. Phone Main 5137.

CONSTABLE AUCTION SALE

of the Webster tailor shop at 2 p. m. Thursday, December 16th, No. 530 Fourteenth street, Oakland, comprising in part, dress patterns, elegant gift Franklin plate mirror, 1 swing mirror, cost \$90, 2 Singer sewing machines, tailors' benches and counters; large show case, Brussels carpets and fine furniture. All must and will be sold.

J. H. LANE, Constable. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers. 1007 Clay street, Oakland. Telephone Brown 144. Call Building, San Francisco. Phone Main 5137.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from Mr. Angel to sell out his entire furniture stock, No. 376 Twelfth street, near Franklin street, Oakland. Sale Friday, December 16th at 11 a. m., comprising in part fine oak extension table, folding bed, dining chairs, oak and walnut bed room suits, upholstered pieces, top mattresses, crockery and glass ware, ranges and heating stoves, etc., etc. All must be sold on account of retiring from business.

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DEAD ON FIELD OF BATTLE.

Slopes Are Covered With Dead in Front of Fortress.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE THIRD ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, December 14, via Pusan.—The work of removing the dead from the crest of 203-Meter hill and from the slopes on the north side of the hill has been completed. The southern slopes are still covered with bodies which are buried in the debris, in the trenches and in the bomb-proofs.

The effect of dynamite used as an offensive weapon in the form of a grenade was instanced in an appalling manner by the condition of the dead. Long lines of Japanese bodies laid out on a slope of the hill previous to internment presented an awful appearance. Most of them were partially naked and nearly all had been horribly torn by the dynamite.

An unrecognizable mass of flesh and bones, fragments of hundreds of killed, unearched from the filled-in Russian trenches and piled up on the slope of a hill, presented a scene of horror never to be forgotten.

The heavy timbers and steel plates of the bomb-proofs were torn to splinters by shells and dynamite bombs.

IN MANCHURIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 14.—The general staff apparently is entirely satisfied with the military situation in Manchuria, being convinced that the Japanese have reached their high tide. A high officer said to the Associated Press to-day:

"The Japanese army is unique in military history and probably the strongest in the world, combining strength of barbarism with civilization."

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T. DAHL & CO.
HAVE REMOVED TO
864 CLAY STREET
BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH STREETS
Manufacturers of
AWNINGS, TENTS, COVERS, Etc.
TEL. MAIN 921.
Large Tents and Floor Covers For Rent
Heavy Canvas All Widths and Weights
(15 Years at 560 Seventh Street.)

\$1,000.00 IN VALUABLE PREMIUMS

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All WANT ADVERTISERS are entitled to participate in the contest for the following list of magnificent premiums which will be distributed March 17, 1905. Coupons will be given with Want Ads inserted in the Want Columns of the TRIBUNE. One coupon for each ad. If the ad is inserted for more than one time additional coupons will be given.

In advertising in the WANT COLUMNS of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE bear in mind:—

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Second—WANT ADVERTISERS reach the greatest number of readers through the OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

Third—The TRIBUNE is the only Associated Press daily in Alameda county.

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THE LATEST IMPROVED DROP HEAD & DRAWER DAVIS SEWING MACHINE (WALTER NEESE) VALUE	60.00	ONE LARGE WATER COLOR FRAMED (STILL LIFE BY GERHART) VALUE	40.00	FOUR PAIRS MEN'S WM L DOUGLAS SHOES, VALUE	14.00	FOUR HANDSOME HAND PAINTED WATER COLOR PAINTINGS, VALUE	60.00
ONE ELEGANT LARGE SPECIAL MADE SLATLESS TRAVELING TRUNK (OAKLAND TRUNK MFG) VALUE	50.00	GENTLEMAN'S ELEGANT HUNTING CASE GOLD FILLED ELGIN MOVEMENT WATCH (R. WICKMANN) VALUE	25.00	SIX PAIRS SCHNEIDER'S GOOD SHOES FOR MEN, VALUE	21.00	SIX FINE HAND PAINTED CHINA PIN TRAYS, VALUE	16.00
TWO LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS AYERS BUSINESS COLLEGE SAN FRANCISCO, VALUE	120.00	ONE LADIES FINE PATTERN HAT (RONAYE'S) MILLINERY VALUE	25.00	TEN PAIRS SCHNEIDER'S FINE SHOES FOR WOMEN, VALUE	35.00	SIX HAND PAINTED CHINA NOVETIES, CUPS, SAUCERS, ETC., (CAL STUDIO OF ART) VALUE	25.00
ONE LADIES' GOLD FILLED 20-YEAR GUARANTEE ELGIN OR WALTHAM WITH 14 KARAT FILLED CHAIN SOLID GOLD SLIDE WITH DIAMOND CHIP (B. COHEN, MFG JEWELER) VALUE	40.00	TWO HAND PAINTED STEINS (CAL STUDIO OF ART, HUBERT) VALUE	30.00	EIGHT DOZEN FINEST PLATINUM PHOTOGRAPHS LATEST FINISH, BOO LET FORM, ANY STYLE 1 DOZ N EACH (DORSEY) VALUE	64.00	ONE BEAUTIFUL EASTMAN KODAK (TRAYERS & MULLER) VALUE	25.00
		ONE SOLE LEATHER SATIN LINED SUIT CASE (OAKLAND TRUNK MFG) VALUE	15.00	SIX ELEGANT HAND PAINTED CHINA DINNER PLATES (CAL STUDIO OF ART, DORSEY) VALUE	30.00	20 POUND BOXES FINEST FRENCH BONBONS AND CHOCOLATES (ROGERS REGENT CANDY SHOP) VALUE	20.00

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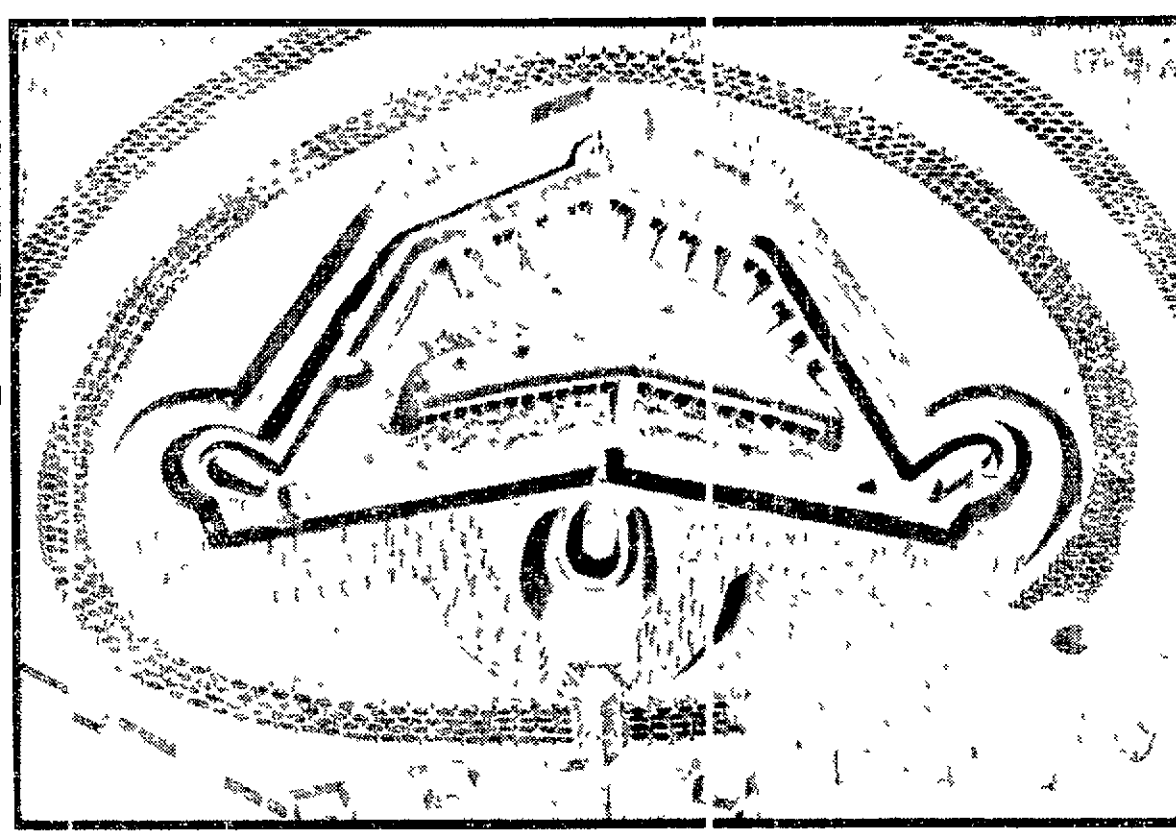
Tells of the Progress of the Berkeley College.

PERKINS. The progress of the University of California has been a subject of much interest to the people of this state. The progress of the Berkeley College, which is the oldest and largest of the universities of the state, has been a subject of much interest to the people of this state. The progress of the Berkeley College, which is the oldest and largest of the universities of the state, has been a subject of much interest to the people of this state.

DROPPED INTO THE FLAMES

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A RUSSIAN FORT THAT COST THE JAPANESE THREE THOUSAND MEN THE SEMI PERMANENT REDOUBT ON THE LEVEL PLAIN, ONE MILE SOUTH OF LIAO-YANG

and then obtained a contract whereby for collecting her inheritance which was to come to her from the estate of her grandfather James Asch. The death of her grandmother was a surprise to the family. The inheritance was a large sum of money, and the young woman was expected to manage it wisely.

FUNERAL OF LATE JOSHUA C. EWING

The funeral of the late Joshua C. Ewing was held at the Oakland Columbarium on Monday, December 13th, 1904. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father King.

OBJECTS TO THE FEE.

The heiress does not want to pay on a contract. The case involves a large sum of money, and the heiress is objecting to the fee charged by the attorney. The court has ruled in favor of the attorney, and the heiress must pay the fee.

FUNERAL OF LATE FATHER KING

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LEFT ESTATE TO HER HUSBAND

The will of the late Nellie R. Lutz was read in court on Monday, December 13th, 1904. The will left the entire estate to her husband. The estate was valued at a large sum of money, and the husband is expected to manage it wisely.

IMPEACHED BY THE HOUSE.

Judge Swayne is turned out of office for misdeeds. The House of Representatives has impeached Judge Swayne for misdeeds. The House has voted to remove Judge Swayne from office. The Senate will now decide on the impeachment.

CALDWELL SHOT BY A BOY.

Lad was showing him a gun when it exploded. A young boy shot Caldwell with a gun. The boy was showing Caldwell the gun when it exploded. Caldwell was wounded and is now in the hospital. The boy has been arrested and is being held for trial.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Castoria is a medicine for infants and children. It is the kind you have always bought. Castoria is a medicine for infants and children. It is the kind you have always bought.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE
OPEN TONIGHT

Eiderdown Robes, Negligees and Dressing Sacques
Have Holiday Favor

ROBES
First comes a full length robe of red blue or gray eiderdown. It has a fitted back loose front, turn-over collar with stitched satin edges and is fastened with silk frogs cord and tassel. Price \$4.50.
In the eiderdown we show a full length robe with fitted back loose front and flowing sleeves. It is collarless and prettily trimmed with stitched bands. Price \$6.75.

NEGLIGEEES
On entire stock of imported French negligees have been specially reduced for the holiday season. For example:
Imported negligee of albatross square low neck, flowing sleeves, trimmings of French hand embroidery—color blue and pink—reduced from \$15.00 to \$10.00.
Negligee of acorleon pleated and a silk with circular flounce trimmed with lace insertion. It has a deep cape collar trimmed with iridescent and a pair of short fancy sleeves and is fastened with white buttons. This French negligee has been reduced for the holiday season from \$22.50 to \$12.50.

DRESSING SACQUES
A dressing sacque that gives splendid service is one of the eiderdown. It has a fitted back, front and a small collar. The edges are of silk and it is fastened with a satin ribbon—color red and pink and light blue—each price \$1.00.
In the eiderdown we show a sacque having a fitted back from which extends a wide box front. The back is outlined with black satin. The sacque has a collar of black and white stripes and the edges are all black and white stripes. The front is lined with black silk. Price \$2.00.

GOLF VESTS
For a girl or for any one who spends winter days out of doors, a golf vest is a most suitable gift. We show the vest with white spots white with black spots and white with black spots. The edges are bound with tape in corresponding colors. The vests are trimmed with two rows of pearl buttons—all sizes \$1.00 each.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

Christmas Furs
We need hardly say there is no present more acceptable and appropriate than a neck fur. Moreover, it is a gift that has a permanent value. Handsome sable \$3.50, \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$7.50.
Stole mar en soie \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50.
Silver angora neck piece \$5.00 to \$10.00 each.
Black marten stole \$7.50 to \$17.50 each.
Four hand scarves and mittens \$1.00 each.
Sable fox chinchilla \$10.00 and \$17.50 each.
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Holiday Footwear
CROCHETED SLIPPERS
Misses and child crocheted slippers in red and white blue and white pink and white and tan. 50c the pair.
Women's crocheted slippers in all colors—red and cuff with the color of the sole. \$1.00 to \$1.75 the pair.

JULIETS
Infants' felt Julietts in red green and blue with chinchilla fur trimmings. 75c.
Misses and child's felt slippers with buckram trimmings. 75c the pair.
Misses and child's felt Julietts, trimmed with fur. 90c the pair.
Broken sizes in velvet and silk Julietts fur trimmed with low heel—former \$1.50 and \$1.75, now \$1.00 the pair.
Julietts of fine extra quality of felt in black brown red and green trimmed with fine beaver or high lilla fur. 1.00 to 1.50 the pair.
Women's velvet Julietts beautifully trimmed with fur—when Julietts he is a beautiful sole. \$1.75 the pair.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

The Perfume of Araby
Are not more delicious in scent than those dispensed by our toilet department. Odors include dactylus, heliotrop, violet, carnation, white rose, peony, espagere, lilas de Perse and Cashmere Bouquet. These perfumes are put up in fancy holiday bottles leaving the labels of each famous perfume as Huon, Colgate and Ricksacker. 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 the bottle.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

DRESS PATTERNS
Most Practical of Gifts
We all agree that there is no present more practical than a dress or waist pattern. And when you see the Taft & Pennoyer display—rich goods with velvet or silk trimmings to match—all neatly enclosed in a person's gold striped bands—you'll exclaim—Not more beautiful!

SUIT PATTERNS
Eight yard patterns of fancy silk waist moiré hat in green, red and blue. \$4.00 the suit.
Suit patterns of crepe de chine and cloth in all the new fall shades—eight yards—with velvet and silk trimmings to match. \$4.00 to \$6.75 the suit.
Suit patterns of red and blue albatross with plaid silk trimmings. \$4.75 the suit.
Dress patterns of fancy amethyst mixtures—eight yard patterns—regularly \$1.00 the yard—Christmas price \$4.80 the pattern.
Suit patterns of arched cloth with camelhair stripes—velvet to match—eight yards—regularly \$1.25 the yard—Christmas price \$5.55 the suit.

WAIST PATTERNS
Patterns of French novel waistlines in red, tan, ocher and navy blue green and cream—rich brocaded effects—3 1/2 yards. \$2.50 the pattern.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE
Taft & Pennoyer
Broadway Fourteenth

WAR ON BATTLE SHIP.

Crew Wounded By Angry Negro Armed With Revolver.

NEW YORK December 14.—A double fatality on board the United States battleship Illinois in the New York Navy Yard was narrowly averted to-day when George Washington a negro seaman shot and wounded two others of the Illinois crew.

Henry More an apprentice, received a bullet in the arm, and Seaman Shap, another in the back. Shap was seriously wounded.

More and the colored man occupied adjoining hammocks and Washington is said to have been inoffensive until More's tantalizing got the better of his temper to-day and he shot More in the arm. Shap interfered and was shot in the back.

Pursued by a crowd of sailors and with his revolver in his hand Washington fled to the deck down the gang-plank to the cob deck and tried to enter the ferry to reach the mainland.

On the way it is said Washington fired several shots at his pursuers but they were halted. A corporal stopped him at the ferry where upon Washington jumped into the icy water and tried to swim ashore.

The sailors promptly followed and a struggle ensued between the swimmers.

The negro finally yielded to force of numbers and was made prisoner.

BRISK TEMBLORS SHAKE CITY.

RECORDS OF EARTHQUAKE ARE OBTAINED IN OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

Another earthquake of considerable severity shook Oakland at exactly nine minutes after 7 o'clock this morning. According to astronomical observations made by Professor Buchanan the vibrations were from northeast to southwest.

Although the shock this morning was not a severe one it was only about one-half as strong as that which occurred on the first of May, said Professor Buchanan. It is quite a phenomenon, however, that the earthquakes occur with such frequency.

SHOCK FELT AT BERKELEY
BERKELEY December 14.—According to observations made at the university observatory the shock of the quake was from east to west.

Professor Lawson of the State University recently declared that the local earthquakes were caused by the gradual setting of the bay region.

SAN JOSE December 14.—A slight but pronounced earthquake was felt in this city a few minutes after 7 o'clock this morning.

FRANCISCO December 14.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here at 7 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

EIGHTY VOICES TO SING "MESSIAH"

The choir of the First Congregational Church is rehearsing Handel's famous oratorio "The Messiah" for presentation Christmas evening. For this occasion the choir will be specially augmented by the addition of a number of selected voices, bringing the chorus up to a total of eighty singers.

This will be the first presentation of Handel's work in Oakland since it was given on the occasion of the dedication of the new organ at the First Congregational Church nearly two years ago. As Christmas this year falls upon Sunday, it is singularly appropriate that Handel's sacred masterpiece so closely identified everywhere with the Christmas season should be sung upon that evening.

In view of the fact that the Messiah is ever when given with the usual accompaniment a considerably more than the regular period of an evening church service upon this occasion will come to a close at 8 o'clock and the doors of the church will be opened promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

HOTEL GUESTS AROUSED BY FIRE

NEW YORK December 14.—One hundred and twenty five guests of the Hotel La Fayette Brevoort at Eighth street and Fifth avenue were aroused from their beds early today and kept waiting in their clothing for more than an hour while firemen fought a blaze between the ceiling of the first floor and the floor of the second. The flames were finally extinguished and all the guests were returned to their rooms. The loss was small.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE BURNED
STAMFORD Conn. December 14.—The Grand Opera House building containing a number of offices and two stores, was burned today. Loss, \$100,000.



EARL GREY
Governor General of Canada who has just arrived at his new post. The Earl is a man of wide experience in administration both in South Africa and at home. He is also interested in many large industrial enterprises.

DEMOCRATS WIN KINIRY WANTS ACCOUNT.

ALDERMAN WHO SERVED TWO MONTHS IN PRISON IS RE-ELECTED.

BOSTON December 14.—Although the municipal election yesterday resulted in a sweeping victory for the Democrats, the party the Republic has gained no more than a two months' respite in its struggle with the Commonwealth. The city will consist of four wards. The Democrats will be in the majority in three of them. The Republicans will be in the majority in one.

No Mayor was elected this year, and because of that fact the campaign had a great deal of interest.

Alderman J. H. Carey was re-elected. He served two months in prison for a crime committed in 1902. He was convicted of a crime committed in 1902. He was convicted of a crime committed in 1902.

ROOM THIEVES AT WORK.

E. L. VAN METER LOSES \$33 IN CASH AND WATCH AND CHAIN.

E. L. Van Meter residing at 251 1/2 North street is reported to have lost \$33 in cash and a watch and chain this morning. The loss occurred in a rooming house at 251 1/2 North street. The rooming house was owned by a man named Van Meter. The rooming house was owned by a man named Van Meter.

LARGEST VESSEL IN PACIFIC OCEAN

SAN FRANCISCO December 14.—The steamer Minnesota the largest vessel ever in the Pacific Ocean arrived here today from Norfolk Va. on the way to Seattle. She is the largest vessel ever in the Pacific Ocean. She is the largest vessel ever in the Pacific Ocean.

SCAVENGER CASES BLOCK THE COURT

There are a total of 105 scavenger cases now blocking the wheels of justice in the police court. Both the departments presided over by Judge Samuel and Judge Smith are so blocked that it would require two years to clear the cases. The trial of the cases has been put off far ahead as next June.

ELECTION TROUBLES

PUEBLO Colo. December 14.—A special Grand Jury impaneled several days ago has returned to the five indictments for election frauds. Several others were sworn in to serve the cases.

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GOOD COOKING MEANS A GOOD GAS RANGE
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THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY—4:30 P. M.

PRESIDENT TAKES UP THE
RAILROAD ISSUE.

Discusses Important Matter With
Judge Wm. Morrow of
San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt considered to-day with several friends the recommendation that powers be conferred by legislation upon the interstate commerce commission. To all he indicated his earnest desire that action of a definite nature—action that would bring results to the people—should be taken as soon as practicable.

A day or two ago he considered the question with Judge Grosscup of Chicago. To-day he discussed it with Judge William M. Morrow of the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco. By invitation of the President a special committee of the Commercial Travelers' Protective Association called on him to-day to consider his recommendation that the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission be extended so as to enable the commission to pass upon questions of railroad freight rates, subject only to review by the courts.

BOMB THROWERS
SENTENCED.

RUSSIAN NIHILISTS WILL SPEND
LONG TERM IN
PRISON.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 14.—It turns out that at the trial yesterday of Sazonoff, the assassin of Interior Minister Von Plehve, and Sazonoff's wife, his accomplice, while Sazonoff did not present the apology he had written in the hospital he delivered a speech in his justification. Both prisoners were dressed in civilian clothes.

PURCHASE BREAD
FOR THE STARVING

KISHINEFF, December 14.—The district Zemstvo has voted \$105,000 to purchase bread and to open warehouses for the sale of flour and grain to the distressed at a cost price, as the Jews are buying up all the grain in the villages and re-selling it at three times its cost.

WATER SUPPLY
IS IN DANGER

COLUMBUS, Ohio, December 14.—Drouth has lowered the Scioto river to a low stage and the river, from which Columbus receives its water supply, is today frozen solid. The situation has alarmed the city officials and the superintendent today issued a warning to the people to hoard their water supply.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 14.—The Rhodes Scholarship Committee has announced that the examinations will be held about the middle of January. The names of all candidates must be submitted by January 2nd next.

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BILL IS
LOOKING
FOR WIFE.

"Swiftwater" Wants a
Partner in the
Far North.

DAWSON, Y. T., December 14.—Swiftwater Bill, the fairy prince of the Klondike in an early day, who in the winter of '97 cut a wide swath in San Francisco, averring to the reporters of the newspapers who sought to interview him that his time was worth \$1000 a minute and making the air on their youthful heads stand on end by offering to spit at a crack with them for \$100 per spit, is again in clover. Late developments in the Tanana on his claim in which he is interested, 2 above on Cleary, have shown it to be one of the richest on the creek, and it is to be worked this winter to the fullest possible extent.

During the latter part of last summer, soon after the purchase was made, a small steam plant was installed with which the prospecting was done. The ground has shown up so well that a big force of men will be employed all winter. H. G. Krock, who returned from Fairbanks, a few days ago, states that two big boilers with steam hoists will be on the claim as soon as they can be taken out. Twenty men are now employed, the wages being \$5 a day and board. All the men have signed contracts to take their wages in dust at the cleanup.

"Salt" has ceased traveling the pace track kills. He has been on the water wagon for about a year and no longer pines to create a sensation, though still not averse to a quiet little game of draw. The last time he was in town before the departure of Mr. Krock he won \$2200 alone sitting of solo.

One weakness that has always been a predominating feature in "Swift" character is still retained, and that is his fondness for the fair sex. He wants a wife and is looking for one who will share his Cleary creek fortune. None of the dance hall or variety theatre type, he says, will do, but a real nice, good girl who will really care for him and not his money. It is said Bill has already tendered his heart and hand to several of the Fairbanks belles, but they look upon him as a sort of Bluebeard and are afraid to take a chance.

SIR WILFRED ON
HIS WAY HOME

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Sir Wilfred Laurier and wife, with their en tourage, left Los Angeles this morning for La Mirada Orange county, where they will make a short stay as the guests of the German consul. Sir Wilfred is manager of the Grand Trunk Railway. They will not return to this city but from La Mirada will proceed to Riverside and thence to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. This will end their sight-seeing tour, the party proceeding East over the Santa Fe.

WILL INVESTIGATE
FRAUDS IN EAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Naturalization frauds were considered to-day by the President in a talk with Representative Goulden of New York. Mr. Goulden said he proposed to introduce a joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the naturalization laws. The President approved the commission plan and suggested that Mr. Goulden discuss the subject with Attorney-General Moody before presenting his resolution.

THE RACES

WASHINGTON, December 14.—The Japanese Legation has received the following cablegram from Tokyo:

"Commander of naval artillery reports that the Japanese torpedo depot at Yokohama is being attacked by a Russian submarine. Three ships were destroyed and one was sunk besides building greatly damaged. Indirect fighting is being continued owing to bad weather, but prevented observation. Togo reports torpedo boats attacked twice. Sevastopol on the night of the 12th and thrice on the night of the 13th.

EXAMINATION
FOR TEACHERS

The annual examination for teachers held under the supervision of the County Board of Education, is to be held next Monday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock in the high school. The board for some time past has been preparing the series of questions in the various subjects.

JAPANESE
AFTER THE
WARSHIP.

"Swiftwater" Wants a
Partner in the
Far North.

TOKIO, December 14.—The Sevastopol was the only battleship at Port Arthur to escape damage by the Japanese bombardment from 203 Meter Hill. Official Japanese dispatches said that she appeared lying in the east harbor, that only the tops of her masts were visible to the Japanese gunners, and that her hull was completely hidden by a hill.

An unofficial report circulated a Tokyo said that on December 9 Japanese torpedo boats had attacked the outer boom of the Sevastopol at the mouth of the harbor, but that the result of the attack was unknown.

A dispatch from Tokyo December 11 conveying an official report said that the Sevastopol continued to anchor outside the harbor, possibly returning at night. Her anchorage according to the dispatch was at that time inside the outer boom which protected her against torpedo attacks.

RACE ENTRIES FOR
TOMORROW.

First race—Futurity Course, 1-year-olds, selling.

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1237 Horibus	97
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Second race—5 1/2 furlongs; 4-year-olds and up, selling.

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Third race—1 mile and 50 yards; 3-year-olds and up, selling.

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Fourth race—6 furlongs; all ages; selling.

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Fifth race—5 1/2 furlongs; 2-year-olds; purse.

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Sixth race—1 mile, 3-year-olds and up; selling.

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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A Rude Order From the South.

With considerable vehemence the Los Angeles Express tells "Northern California" to keep hands off the Senatorial election. It says the succession to Senator Bard belongs of right to "Southern California," and that Southern California must be left to settle for itself who shall be selected.

According to the definition of the Express, Southern California means that portion of the State lying south of Tehachapi Pass; all North of that boundary is comprised in Northern California. It is a rather big dog for the tail to wag. Of the 120 Senators and Assemblymen in the Legislature just twenty-five hail from "Southern California." It requires the affirmative votes of 61 members of the Legislature to elect a United States Senator. If Northern California keeps hands off how is Southern California to elect anybody? If the members from Northern California are to vote only for a Southern California man, who is to decide for whom they shall vote?

The section of the State denominated Northern California by the Express embraces three-fourths the territorial area of the commonwealth, four-fifths of the population and wealth, and nine-tenths of the arable land. Enough Republicans have been elected to the Legislature from it to organize both houses of the Legislature and elect a United States Senator regardless of what Southern Californians may do or think. The aggregate Republican majority in two counties of Northern California, at the late election, exceeded the total Republican majority South of Tehachapi.

However, the Republicans of this section of the State—of the greater part of what is California—have no disposition to be unfair, much less proscriptive, though they are not overly inclined to take orders from the pioneers of '89 and '99. They have been disposed to let a Southern Californian be named to succeed Senator Bard, but they feel that they are entitled to some preferences in selecting that Southern Californian, particularly as the Southern Californians cannot themselves agree on a candidate. It appears that the members of the Legislature from South of Tehachapi are divided nearly evenly between two candidates, with a third in the background, and one or two more on the waiting list. What are Northern Californians to do? Southern Californians are powerless to elect and appear unable to agree. It is a condition not a theory which confronts us. Taking it as it stands, how is the hands off order of the Los Angeles Express to be construed or acted upon? Toohey street will, of course, be recognized—for what it is worth—but the tailors should agree upon a programme before they can ask the people of California to do what they require. It is first necessary to know what they do require.

There are too many prophets in Israel, too many brand new statesmen languishing for political honors on the borders of the Mohave desert, too many claiming to be "it" and using the language of the plantation overseer to Northern California—the California of the argonauts, the gold fields and the rich deltas of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers; the California of tradition, of hospitality and modest worth, of Bret Harte, of mammoth wheat fields and giant trees. If all Gall continues to divide into three parts, which part shall we take for the brain?

The threadbare device of designating as "exclusive" state news published three days before does not deceive the public. That sort of faking is too well understood to meet with success nowadays.

A Good Thing For California.

It is a matter for congratulation in California that Congressman Needham has been assigned to the place on the Ways and Means Committee made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Metcalf to enter the Cabinet. Mr. Needham has proved himself to be a painstaking, intelligent and industrious Representative, always on the alert to serve his constituents and thoroughly loyal to California as a whole. He represents probably the richest and most productive agricultural district in the United States, producing the bulk of the raisins grown in California, immense quantities of lumber, wheat, vines, olive oil, prunes, wool, oranges and fresh fruits. It is a district peculiarly interested in tariff legislation, with the workings of which Mr. Needham has made himself familiar. He can be relied on to guard the interests of this State when the tariff is overhauled and the schedules revised. His selection for a place on the Ways and Means Committee for the fragment of his present term is a guarantee that he will hold his place on the Committee during the life of the next Congress.

Mr. Knowland made no request to the Speaker for any special committee assignment, and was given a place for the remainder of the present term on the Coinage Committee. His constituents would like him to go on the River and Harbor Committee, but Congressman McLachlan of Los Angeles is well placed on that Committee, which, of course, made it impossible for Mr. Knowland to ask for an assignment there. He will make an effort, however, to get placed on the Naval Committee, as he has one of the principal navy yards and naval bases of the country in his district. It is to be hoped that Speaker Cannon will recognize the propriety of giving him an assignment in harmony with the desires of his constituents and the general scheme of legislation. Mr. Knowland will be found to be an effective working member wherever he is placed.

On the 7th instant the Eureka, Humboldt Times, issued a jubilee number by way of celebrating its fiftieth birthday. It is a very creditable publication, containing a history of Humboldt County and the thriving city of Eureka, also such interesting descriptive matter relating to the resources, productions, schools and industries of Humboldt County. It is a good advertisement for the northern coast country.

The Carquinez Bridge Project.

It goes without saying that the proposed bridge across Carquinez Straits should not be a serious obstruction to navigation or be constructed in such a way as to menace the low lands around Suisun bay with periodical inundation, but it is equally certain that so great and necessary an enterprise as this bridge should not be defeated or delayed by captious opposition or ignorant prejudice. The effect of the bridge on navigation and tidal currents can only be estimated by trained engineers of experience and long familiarity with works of this character. It cannot be determined by river boatmen or ranchmen who are as suspicious of corporations as they are lacking in technical knowledge of hydraulics, and who are ready to protest against any innovation which somebody tells them is antagonistic to their interests. River boatmen are prone to object to bridges across navigable waterways; they have uniformly fought every great experimental bridge project inaugurated in this country.

Whether so intended or not the articles in the San Francisco Chronicle relative to the Carquinez bridge are calculated to arouse and provoke opposition to the bridge on insufficient grounds. Some of the objections are merely conjectural, others are fanciful and still others are based on exaggerations. They are all advanced by persons without technical knowledge and are put forward in a way to obscure and minimize the burden of expert testimony.

A great enterprise, so notably affecting commerce and the convenience of the traveling public, should not be greeted in such a hostile, carping spirit, nor should its merits be determined by the crude theories of men unversed in the science of engineering. The Government

engineers can be relied on to protect the free navigation of Carquinez Straits, and they will be equally sure to refuse their assent to any scheme of construction that will cause backwater to flood the low lands of the delta above. There is no reason to suppose the Southern Pacific officials have any intention to block navigation and it is inconceivable that they should wantonly destroy the productive capacity of thousands of acres of the most fertile lands in California.

A bridge at Carquinez has long been desired by the California public particularly the people resident in this section of the State, and the erection of one has been delayed till the present mainly on account of the enormous cost. The project presents no extraordinary problems; the natural obstacles to its accomplishment are fewer than those encountered by Eads at St. Louis and Roebling at East River, both of whom encountered strenuous opposition from the marine interests. The mighty results achieved in bridge-building elsewhere ought to be an encouragement instead of a discouragement to Californians, when it is proposed to expend millions in obviating a bar to rapid transit that has seriously inconvenienced the people of this State ever since the completion of the first transcontinental railroad. The Carquinez bridge will fittingly supplement that tremendous engineering feat the Lucin cut-off; it will shorten the time between San Francisco and Sacramento by half an hour, and obviate an expensive and cumbersome transfer system which adds to the delays and cost of transportation.

Luther Burbank has finally succeeded in propagating a spineless cactus. Now if he can propagate a breed of politicians with spines, he will fill a long felt want.

Lawson's revelations regarding "frenzied finance" may be largely fiction, but they are thrown in the shade by the cold facts regarding Mrs. Chadwick's operations. Her method is the real thing in haut finance.

Senator Bard does not subscribe to the dictum of the Los Angeles Express that Southern California should be allowed to choose the Senator without interference. He was willing to go into caucus with the other Southern California candidates till he found that he could not count on thirteen of the twenty-five votes south of the Tehachapi. It was proposed by the supporters of Frank P. Flint that the Legislators from Southern California caucus with the understanding that whoever received a majority of the votes should be made the unanimous choice of the caucus. Bard at first appeared to be willing, but when he discovered that he had no sure thing he declared himself out. He wants "Northern California" to settle the row. Evidently the Senator fears the snares of the wicked.

NEW DEPARTURE IN MAIL CONTRACTS.

The Postoffice Department has taken a new departure in the matter of awarding contracts for carrying mails on what are known as star routes. Formerly a man in any part of the country could secure the contracts and then sub-let them and make whatever he could on the transaction. For instance, a man in Kentucky could take a contract for carrying the mail on one of the star routes in your county and "farm it out." Now, however, a bidder is not eligible unless he lives on the line of the route over which he makes application to carry the mail. This is to be construed to mean living within the territory regularly served at the postoffice on the route. The person taking the contract must give his personal supervision to the performance of his service. Unless he does this, his contract becomes void and the service will be re-let. Under the comparatively new requirements, people living on the star routes get nearly as much in the way of privilege as do those living on the routes of the rural free delivery. The carriers on the star route, if the people provide mail boxes or hang mail pouches on cranes or posts near the road, are obliged to collect mail from them and so deposit mail in them, but they must be in such places that they can be conveniently reached by the carrier without his being obliged to dismount from his vehicle or horse.

DURATION.

Violets bathed in the dew-spangled morning
Singing their joy of your Spring-tide youth;
Bearing in whiffs of their woodland freshness,
The new found bliss of Life's sweetest truth.

Violets hid in your bosom's soft laces,
Vying in hue with your eyes so bright;
Violets clinging, ecstatic, bewildered,
When heart found heart one far-off night.

Violets perished in long dead mornings—
Mist-gleaming eyes, dim with unshed tears,
Ashes, the dregs of an old dream's memory,
And soul-striking scorn down the arrogant years.

G. T. R.

Personalities.

Daniel E. O'Sullivan, a friend of Henry Watterson, describes him thus: "Height about 5 feet 5 inches, with every inch hiding a cell charged with nervous energy. He always walks as if there was a goal ahead worth getting to in the shortest possible time. His head is finely poised on broad shoulders. There is no waste material about him. Nature made every line tell. The student of character would

find Watterson's face a delight. His eyes are restless with alert perception. The nose is well modeled, the chin a challenge—a very sentinel guarding the sensual weakness of the mouth. Crown this shapely head with a plenitude of hair that touches his forehead with the caress of a single variant lock and you have a contour that sculptors like to model."

Lord Howard de Walden is about to start from London for East Africa on a big game hunting expedition. He has acquired a large territory near the Victoria Nyanza, where he proposes to establish a farm for breeding zebras. He is probably the richest young man in England. The property he inherited from his grandmother, the late Dowager Lady Howard de Walden, was worth about \$1,000,000 a year and consists entirely of London houses.

Although J. Pierpont Morgan is credited with gifts to philanthropic enterprises which reach \$1,000,000 a year, his name does not appear on any of the ten buildings in New York which were built with his money. The greatest secrecy surrounds his charitable work which is much more extensive than is generally supposed.

TIME TO QUIT.

When the life insurance statistic corroborates the saying that each drink is another nail in your coffin perhaps it will be just as wise to be convinced and swear off.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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Good tea is.
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I know that it will cure Dyspepsia, indigestion and all other forms of Stomach Trouble. I know that it is a positive cure for Sleeplessness or Lost Appetite. I want every despondent person, all who are weak and run down, to cast aside all stimulants, all medicines and let my Paw-Paw Tonic build them up and make them well. It gives exhilaration without intoxication and does away with all desire for beer, wine and whiskey.

If you are constipated, bilious, or if your blood is out of order, don't fail to take my Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, which I know to be the best pills ever compounded.

Every druggist will give you the names of hundreds who have been cured by Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic, Paw-Paw Pills or other Munyon remedies.

Munyon's new illustrated Magazine of Health and Life. Address Munyon, Phila.

Hints for the Ladies.

Puff jars in cut glass with sterling silver tops in flower designs are selling for \$2.50.

Pretty modeled clocks in genuine gold plate come from 38 cents up to several dollars.

Barrels of gun metal are included in a lot of jewelry on one counter and cost only 50 cents.

Vials for Christmas gifts are popular and are put up in pretty boxes and tied with ribbons.

Egg openers with enameled handles may be bought for 75 cents and are sure to be appreciated by a housekeeper.

For holiday bonbons are some real steel banks, that after the candy is taken out serve as a strong box for small savings.

An odd little tea bell is of silver in fret work pattern, a tiny initial plate just above the joining of the wire handle to the bell itself.

Racks for playing cards come in burned wood with the design in colors, one size has compartments for two packs and others for four.

If Miss Little Girl or her equally little brother be at all musical there are tiny violins, one can play on for 50 cents, small zithers for a quarter and pianos from 50 cents up to \$12 each.

On one counter is a lot of baskets full of fruit—several different varieties being piled in one basket. The fruit, while very realistic, is made of tinted silk, and the basketful is merely a pincushion novelty.

If you are wakeful, eat lettuce.

For a torpid liver eat freely of asparagus.

If the bowels are diseased, try blackberries.

If nervous and irritable eat plenty of celery.

For malaria and general breakdowns eat cranberries.

Never strike or box a child's ears. This has been known to rupture the drumhead and caused incurable deafness.

For affections of the skin and for yellow skin eat onions. Onions are also good for colds, coughs, scrofula.

For constipation eat fruit, ripe and healthy fruits. Fresh fruits are good; so are figs and dates. Raisins are beneficial.

If your face lacks intellectuality the only way to remedy it is by exercise of the mind. Take up a course of reading and study beyond that which you have hitherto attained. To put it figuratively, cultivate the muscles of the brain as you would cultivate the muscles of the body. It is the action of the brain that will influence the expression. In order to have an all-round development the mind must be cultivated as well as the body. Bodily poise and grace is thus surely attained and the features become illuminated after a manner that no cosmetics can give. The study of a modern language is a delightful occupation for exercising the mind and the knowledge of it will always be found useful.

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Wanted Just a Few More Cash buyers for household goods at H. Schellhaas'. Walk down the line—Eleventh street.

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If you can't buy early, buy as early as you can—Come in the morning

when the crowds are at their lowest ebb. If you can't come in the morning, come the best time you can—though one would like to see you buy early for your own comfort—better late here than never—for this is a safe store to deal in.

To Induce Early Shopping Tomorrow from 8:30 until 12

River Mink Fur Boas

70 inches long—5 tails—silk ornaments and sliding cord—worth \$7.50
Tomorrow from 8:30 until 12—\$3.95

Real Monkey Fur Stoles

A very stylish article—worth \$10.00—
Tomorrow from 8:30 until 12—\$4.95

Zibeline

This season's leader in dress goods—50 inches wide—brown, blue, gray, green and black; 75c values
Tomorrow from 8:30 until 12—38c yd

Lace Cape Collar

In cream and Arabian color—worth six buttons; our 33c special leader
Tomorrow from 8:30 until 12—44c

Dolls

All sizes and styles—from the little baby doll to the 24-inch Miss—this does not include rag dolls.

Any 25c doll—Tomorrow from 8:30 to 12—16c
Any 45c doll—Tomorrow from 8:30 to 12—29c
Any 50c doll—Tomorrow from 8:30 to 12—34c
Any 75c doll—Tomorrow from 8:30 to 12—44c
Any \$1.00 doll—Tomorrow from 8:30 to 12—69c

Ladies' Unlaundered Handkerchiefs

Fine sheer linen—hand drawn, hemstitched—imported expressly for the Always Busy Store; worth 15c—Tomorrow from 8:30 until 12—11 1/2c

Fine China Cups and Saucers

Suitable for gifts—beautiful decorations—fancy shapes worth 50c
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As a special inducement to all morning shoppers we will give FREE tomorrow from 8:30 until 12 with every purchase of 50c and over one of

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A great collection of choice new shapes.
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A host of styles, a score of shapes, all
colors and combinations, certainly among
them are STYLES you will find becoming,
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In the collection will be found more
quality, beauty and style than the price ever
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This has been a slow millinery season throughout this section because of untoward weather. We concluded to sell at prices that defy climatic conditions and TO DO IT NOW while you can derive a benefit.

UNION LEAGUE ACCOUNTANTS IN OFFICERS SESSION

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION
COMPLETED FOR ALAMEDA
COUNTY.

The first step towards the permanent organization of the Union League of Alameda County was taken last night by three score of Republicans who met in the league rooms in the Bacon block and nominated officers. The meeting was presided over by George De Goli, who acted as chairman pro tem of the meeting in the absence of Senator Perkins.

After the preliminary business of the meeting had been disposed of the nominating committee made its report and named for president Senator George J. Perkins; as first vice-president, H. J. Capwell; second vice-president, Chas. L. Neal of Alameda; secretary, S. J. Taylor, and treasurer, Frank K. Mot.

These officers with the following named were nominated as the board of directors: Sol Kahn of Oakland, J. W. Richards of Berkeley, A. C. Henry of Oakland, G. W. Dornin of Oakland, B. Ganger of Alameda and C. L. Tidale of Alameda.

The nominations will be acted upon at the next meeting of the league, January 10.

Senator Perkins sent the league the Congressional Record for the first half of the fifty-eighth Congress and the paper will be continued during the remainder of the session.

The following named acted as nominating committee: A. C. Henry, C. L. Tidale, P. W. Bellington, W. W. Garrison, E. H. Pendleton, F. W. Richardson and S. J. Taylor.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—Thomas Hennsby, Wilmington, Ill.; A. Dodge Conlin, Oakland; Theo. Merriam, San Francisco; V. L. Collins, New York; M. Baldwin, Mexico; George L. Davis, Chicago; Horace H. Ellis, San Francisco.

CLEVELAND—W. A. Muller, San Francisco; W. A. Green, New York; A. J. Ne-callum and wife, Union, Ore.; J. McDonald, Stroud, Canada; Mrs. R. T. May, Helen May, Long Beach; T. J. Shuttlesworth, U. S. Navy; Chas. J. Huber, Oakland.

COURTNEY—W. W. Watson, Los Angeles; D. Griffith, San Francisco; M. S. O. Waldorf, Los Angeles; J. P. Barr, Oakland; L. E. L. S. Francis, San Francisco.

ALBANY—Geo. L. Flounder, Suisun; Elizabeth Wright, Boston, Mass.; M. L. Salas, San Francisco; J. S. R. Struck, San Diego; Cal S. R. Struck and wife, F. W. Roche, Oakland; Chas. Wilson, P. Hill, San Francisco; S. Hendall, Sacramento.

ARLINGTON—Miss May Britton, Chicago; J. A. Richardson, San Francisco; J. Gibson, Alameda; G. B. Denton and wife, St. Louis; Mrs. Brown, Miss L. Brown, Jas. Gully and wife, New York; K. K. Lewis, Denver; J. S. R. Struck, Santa Cruz; J. W. Lynch and wife, Sacramento; Emmet, Los Angeles; J. S. R. Struck, Memphis; R. Baum, Los Angeles; G. M. Merney, New York; S. W. Richards, Gr. Valley; Robt. Tulloch, E. Duhrren, D. Downey, San Francisco; T. S. Hays, Sebastopol.

GALINDO—R. D. Muesden, Oregon; E. Le Stoney, Los Angeles; J. S. R. Struck, Fresno; Y. C. Hikea, O. A. Bowser, San Francisco.

GEORGE OSBURG GOES TO HIS REST

BERKLEY, December 14.—After a brief illness from pneumonia George Osburg of 1900 University avenue has passed away. He was shipping clerk for the Pacific Coast Lumber and Furniture Manufacturing Company of West Berkeley.

He leaves a young widow and a 4-year-old son, both of whom are at home in Los Angeles, the wife having left for the South last Saturday under the impression that her husband was improving. The family has been living here only two months having come from Portland, where John A. Osburg, his brother, and his mother and two sisters now reside.

HEALTH OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Statistics prepared by the health department show that the general health of this city during the last eleven months has been remarkably good and that the low percentage of deaths during the last few years has been sustained. The actual figures of last year 1903 were 18.6 per cent, population, will be somewhat exceeded, however, owing to the loss of life in the influenza disaster, the extraordinary prevalence of measles during the spring and the increase in the number of acute respiratory diseases of which pneumonia is the most serious. The total number of deaths last year was 62,334. During the eleven months of this year to December 1, 5,686 more deaths were recorded.

It is pointed out that 25 per cent of the death rate is among infants and that New York's rate is kept higher than elsewhere would be in consequence of the large number of mortally ill patients coming here to be treated in the hospitals and by specialists.

TO EXCLUDE SALVATIONISTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Proprietors of several well known hotels, restaurants and cafes in Broadway, especially in the theater district, have adopted a rule excluding some women of the Salvation Army and Volunteers of America who seek contributions from patrons. At a meeting of the hoteliers it was stated that there had been no objection to the women when they came singly, but that recently fifty or a dozen were seeking donations at the same time and guests had been annoyed to such an extent that it had been decided to adopt the new rule excluding them entirely. Many leading hotels have not, however, made a ruling on the subject.

SMALL BLAZE.

A small fire started at the headquarters of Volunteers of America at Elkhart and Broadway last night about 10 o'clock, which was quickly extinguished by the men in the room. An alarm was sounded at 10:05 o'clock, but the fire was out before the department arrived.

The blaze originated by a screen on a chair, and guests had been annoyed to such an extent that it had been decided to adopt the new rule excluding them entirely. Many leading hotels have not, however, made a ruling on the subject.

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AN EXTRA LARGE VARIETY OF TOOTH BRUSHES, SALVE JARS, NAIL FILES, SEALS, BUTTON HOOKS, GLOVE DARNERS, CURLING IRONS, PAPER CUTTERS, NAIL BRUSHES, GRIP TAGS, SHAVING BRUSHES, ETC.

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A SUPERB COLLECTION OF SHOE HORNS, ROLLER BLOTTERS, TOOTH AND NAIL BRUSHES, LETTER OPENERS, SCISSORS, SOUVENIR SPOONS, PIN TRAYS, COMBS, ETC.

On all Sterling Silverware at 50 cents or over we will engrave initial free of charge.

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Owing to the crowds that are visiting Santa Claus he will only be able to hold receptions from 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning. Every child accompanied by parents or guardian will receive a BOX OF CANDY.

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On every \$75 order a \$7.50 collar or neck piece free.

On every \$50 order a \$5 collar or neck piece free.

Repairing, remodelling and dyeing fur garments at short notice at moderate prices.



RICHMOND NEWS IN BRIEF.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM BUSY
TOWN—PERSONAL MENTION.

POINT RICHMOND, Dec. 14.—B. E. Leorns, the well known real estate dealer has returned from a trip throughout the West. He was away for three months and was accompanied by his wife. They visited Denver, New York, Kansas City, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Washington—in fact nearly all of the principal cities, returning home by way of New Orleans.

GO TO WINSLOW.
Firemen W. L. Winslow, J. A. Coleman and E. Eggleston, left for Winslow last Monday night, where they will put in several weeks in the service of the Winslow Division.

STEEL RAILS ARRIVE.
Two carloads of steel rails were received Monday from the East by the Pacific Coast Oil Company. They are to be used for extending the track from.

LAUNDRY CASE DECIDED.
The Richmond Laundry was the defendant in a case which was tried last Saturday before Judge Masterson of San Pablo. The proprietors of the laundry were charged with running dirty water in the streets in the vicinity of their establishment. The judge decided in their favor.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Miss Blanche Whitesides and Miss Leona Adair are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Charters of Talare.

E. G. Stitt is in Martinez on business pertaining to the Ward Estate. He left Monday.

Mrs. J. Lucy of San Pablo was a recent visitor in this place. She is a former resident of Richmond but the family removed to San Pablo last spring, Mr. Lucy having been appointed.

TEA

We want to supply you
We want to supply you
We know how to keep you
We know how to keep you

Your grocery returns your money if you don't like
Building's Best.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH MEETING IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, December 14.—American sovereignty and progress of church work in the Philippines have been praised, the negro question was discussed to have been shifted from a Southern to a National one, to be dealt with accordingly, and the goal and had conditions of life in Chicago have been depicted in strong terms by speakers at a great mass meeting of Chicago Episcopalians, held at the Auditorium.

Fully 40 persons, laymen and clergymen, attended the meeting, which was held in the interest of Episcopal Church extension at home and abroad.

The chairman of the evening was the Right Rev. Charles Calverton, Anglican Bishop, Coadjutor of the Chicago diocese. A chorus of six hundred voices with the speakers and guests occupied the stage.

The speakers were the Right Rev. Charles Calverton, Bishop of the Philippine Islands; the Right Rev. Celand Knloch Nelson, D. D. Bishop of Georgia; and Bishop Anderson.

CLAIMS HE PERFORMED
MIRACLES AS OF OLD

NEW YORK, December 14.—Continuing his vow that all things are possible with God to-day as they were in the past, even to the healing of the sick and the raising of the dead, Father Ignatius of Llanthony, Wales, has proceeded cables the Herald's London correspondent, to recount various occasions upon which he claims to have performed miracles.

One miracle, he is quoted as saying, occurred in 1862, when a young girl who had been dead two hours arose at the command. The second was that of a workman crushed to death by falling stones while the Abbey was being constructed at Llanthony. This man is asserted to have walked home unaided, after having been crushed to a pulp.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICES.

SELECTION FOR OFFICERS MADE
BY COOKS AND WAITERS.

Nominations were in order last night for all the officers of the Cooks and Waiters' Alliance, No. 31. The second nomination will occur next Tuesday and the election the Tuesday following.

Those put forward last night were as follows: For president, O. A. Hamblin and James Cooper, for first vice-president, Charles Herkham, M. W. Jensen and P. Leach; for second vice-president, G. W. Wells and Max Roland; for secretary and business agent, P. C. Weber; M. S. Medin and J. Dekermar; for treasurer, William Haddich and George Kuhl; for inside guard, George White, C. W. C. McBride and Sig Zoeller; for janitor, Sam Tanovich; for inspector, J. A. Lessee and N. Sattlich; for members of executive board (two to be elected) Victor Miller, J. A. Lessee, Sig Zoeller and Ed. Wirt; for trustees (three to be elected), P. Oberston, G. Boshnick, C. W. C. McBride and O. Erickson; for delegate to the Central Labor Council (four to be elected), P. C. Weber, M. S. Medin, M. W. Jensen, J. Dekermar, M. Roland and George Kuhl.

The meeting was well attended, nearly all the members being present and considerable interest was displayed in the nominations. Seven candidates were initiated and eight applications for membership received.

Local No. 70 of the Brotherhood of Teamsters initiated five members at their meeting last night. Two members of local No. 517 were received by card. Four applications for membership were received.

In California Hall the Printing Pressmen No. 15, held their regular meeting last night.

The Beer Bottlers' Union and the Flour and Cereal Mill Employees' local each met last night in Cooke and Waiters' Hall.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian Church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar at 448 Fourteenth street, under Hotel Touraine, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings of this week. They will have on sale fancy articles of all kinds as well as domestic goods. Refreshments will be served, both in the afternoon and evening of each day.

Those in charge of the bazaar are Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mrs. Will Teague, Mrs. J. C. Potter, Mrs. L. Vardo and others.

Liver and Kidney's

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their function.

When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

The great alterative and tonic

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Ask it.



AUTO RECORDS ARE SMASHED

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Barney declares that his Fresno track is one of the fastest tracks, if not the fastest track in the United States. He said he would return here for another cry as soon as possible. He believes he can break every record in the world. He says that the world is full and the earth is packed in space.

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BERKELEY SUN-BAN NEWS UNIVERSITY

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Mothers' Club Has in View a Spring Celebration.

BERKELEY, December 14.—The Mothers' Club of the Hillside School have in contemplation a flower festival for the spring. A number of suggestions for the affair will be presented at the next meeting of the club when the preliminary arrangements will be made.

SOUTH END CLUBS HOLD THEIR SESSIONS

BERKELEY, December 14.—Interest in the sessions of the South End Improvement Club were held last night. The club put its plan to assist the Fourth Ward Club in the erection of a new building.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

HOUSEBOATS ANCHORED IN THE TIDAL CANAL

Ladies' Night at the First Presbyterian Men's Club—Notes From Alameda.

ALAMEDA, December 14.—Alameda now has its houseboats on the Styx. The Styx is that body of tidal water, sometimes designated as the canal, which separates the Island City from Oakland. Quite unnecessary to state, the houseboats are all on this side of the Styx.

LADIES' NIGHT. ALAMEDA, December 14.—The newly organized Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church gave its first ladies' night Monday evening in the church parlors at Chestnut street and Santa Clara avenue, the affair being an occasion of unusual intellectual and social enjoyment.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

CHARLES KEELER WRITES A NEW PLAY

California Poet Will Give His Production on New Year's Night in Berkeley.

BERKELEY, December 14.—A new play, "The Festival of the Midwinter Sun," written especially for the occasion by Charles Keeler, the noted California poet, will be presented on New Year's night at the First Unitarian Church.

VACATION CONCERTS

University Glee Club to Take a Holiday Trip.

BERKELEY, December 14.—Sixteen members of the University Glee Club, two soloists and two student actors will leave on the Christmas trip to various points in California and Nevada.

down slowly comes and with it the changes of the spirits of California the birds the flowers and the nature. Mortality has wandered alone unfriended. Burdened with the store of all earth's learning, he has looked deep into science and has been the master of gold. After the spirits of nature have come before him he beholds the great pageant of the king of light.

club. According to the present plans, the Glee Club will leave Monday, December 19 and will be gone about two weeks. It is intended to go direct to Reno, Nevada, and from there give concerts at Carson City, Virginia City, Truckee, Grass Valley, Nevada City, Sacramento, Marysville, Woodland, Placerville and Colusa.

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TO SPEND MILLION.

Large Sum to Go Into University Buildings.

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EXHIBITION AT PORTLAND. Another important question taken up by the board was as to whether or not the university should send its educational exhibit from the St. Louis Exposition to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, which will open at Portland, Ore., next year.

QUESTION OF SECRETARY. The question of the appointment of a secretary to the board was taken up by the board at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

NEW MACHINE THAT WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Professor Says Press Button and Get Only Possible Conclusions From Given Premise.

BERKELEY, December 14.—When the celebrated statistician Dean Swift represented the professors of Logic as being in possession of a thinking machine he was only a few hundred years ahead of his time.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS TAXED. When the recommendation of President Wheeler to the board to amend its code so as to provide that every private school of the State shall be charged a uniform fee of \$5 for examination by the university board of education was adopted.

GIVES VALUABLE LOTS TO CHILDREN'S HOME. BERKELEY, December 14.—The Children's Home Finding Society of California, whose main office is in the Academy of Sciences in San Francisco, with a branch office and receiving home in Berkeley, at 1911 Russell street, near Grove, rejoices in the gift of valuable lots adjoining its present property.

END TERM WITH PLAY

Graduates to Present an Interesting Program.

BERKELEY, December 14.—The play "Alice in Wonderland" will be the leading feature of the graduation exercises of the high Eleventh grade of the Alston Way School to be held next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the school room.

ST. MATTHEW'S LADIES TO GIVE A BAZAAR. BERKELEY, December 14.—Tomorrow afternoon and evening an interesting bazaar and festival will be held by the ladies of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

NEW MACHINERY.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 14.—The City Trustees are wrestling with the machinery problem with a view to important additions to the municipal electric light plant. At a committee session yesterday afternoon a report was made by Professor Cory of the University of California.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS. ALAMEDA, Dec. 14.—William Floyd is to move this week to Fruitvale, having purchased the Blackman fuel and feed business there.

PASSENGERS OBJECT TO POOR SERVICE

BERKELEY, December 14.—A strenuous protest is going up from passengers of the Oakland and Berkeley routes of the San Francisco and North Pacific coast line.

TO ADVERTISE THE CITY. ALAMEDA, Dec. 14.—The Alameda Advancement Association is planning an active campaign to advertise the city as a place of residence, and at a meeting of the directors it was decided to publish a booklet with full information about Alameda.

ENTERTAINMENT CLUB DIRECTORS ELECTED

ENJOYABLE EUCRE PARTY AND DANCE IS GIVEN BY LODGE.

SAN LEANDRO, December 14.—An entertainment was given last night by the Rose lodge of the Rebekahs in Masonic hall.

ARE MARRIED. Joseph Pann and Miss May Perry were married by Father O'Mahoney this afternoon at St. Leander's Catholic church.

HONOR SOCIETY HAS NEW MEMBERS

BERKELEY, December 14.—Several prominent University men have been admitted to the Golden Rule Honor Society of the University.

OLD BOOKS SOLD. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A complete set of the Pennsylvania Magazine for the years 1775 and 1776, edited by Thomas Bunker Hill, has just been sold at auction here for \$200.

TEA Why isn't everything moneyback? Everything isn't good enough.

IMPORTANT MEETING IS HELD BY THE LAUREL CLUB.

HAYWARDS, December 14.—An important meeting of the Laurel club was held Monday evening at its rooms, 530 S. G. W. hall.

SHOOTING CLUB. A shooting club was organized the first of this month by Martin W. Welsh, 28-year-old young man of Hayward.

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LADIES' GUILD OF FRUITVALE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HOLDS MEETING.

FRUITVALE, December 14.—The Ladies' Guild of the Fruitvale Congregational Church held their bi-weekly meeting Monday night in Red Men's hall.

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WOODMEN HOLD MEETING

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Screens.....	\$.275 to \$10.00
Inlaid Wood Novelties.....	.15c to \$3.50
Silk Purses.....	.20c to .50c
Netsuke Purses.....	\$.200 to \$10.00
Drawn Work.....	.25c to \$6.00

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Water Color Paintings, size 4x15 inches.....	\$3.00 each

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OPEN EVENINGS.

SCHLUETER'S

Santa Claus will
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Between 2 and 5 p. m.
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Our display of toys and dolls
larger than all combined. Buy
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ALAMEDANS SAY ESTUARY IS IMPASSABLE GULF

A Committee From That City Makes Things Lively at Meeting of Merchants Exchange.

If a lingering doubt remained in the mind of any one present at the session of the Merchants' Exchange last night regarding the attitude of Alamedans in the matter of consolidation, it was dispelled once and for all. What began as the tamest meeting, ended in a word war which was the vehicle for flights of eloquence worthy of a Roman forum.

The meeting was a special one and the regular order of business was suspended in order that the Legislative delegates present might be acquainted with the desires of the merchants in regard to a number of bills to be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature, and which they desire the delegates shall use their best endeavors to secure the enactment of.

President A. Jones opened the meeting with a short address explanatory of the matters to be considered.

There was a full house—the rooms were filled to overflowing not alone by members of the organization, but by a delegation of Alameda citizens, a sprinkling of Berkeleyans and the following officials:

Senator Frank Leavitt, Senator M. W. Simpson, Senator Russ Lukens, Assemblyman Philip Walsh, W. H. Waste, Assemblyman Bliss, Assemblyman J. J. Burke and ex-Senator E. K. Taylor.

Prior to the regular business of the meeting Secretary Walker read the following resolution which is to be introduced at the next meeting:

"Whereas, The use of the public streets and roads of California by automobiles and motor-cycles is a public use and should be regulated by law, and

"Whereas, The passage of County ordinances regulating said automobiles and motor-cycles has been unsatisfactory for various reasons, therefore,

"Resolved, By the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland that the Attorney-General of California is hereby requested to have framed and presented to the next session of the California Legislature a State Law providing for licensing, designating and regulating automobiles and motor-cycles and providing that licenses issued under said law shall be valid in any part of the State of California."

REGARDING LIMITATIONS. The first of the bills to be considered was that providing for the enactment of a law extending the life of an open account to four years and of a note to six years.

Upon this question R. S. Wilson spoke in detail. He said in part: "The life of an account is a question which is constantly confronting the merchant. Two years is too short a period of time and there are only two other States in the union that limit the life of an account to so short a time. It must be remembered that accounts outlive in this State two years from the first purchase and not from the last as any suppose. Grocers are perhaps the greatest sufferers in this regard and they lose hundreds of dollars through this cause. An honest man's account never outlives but a dishonest man will take advantage of the law. To an honest man the longer life of an account is a benefit. The bill as drawn anticipates four years. Even this is too short a time but it is better than two years."

WIFE'S PROPERTY LIABLE. Upon the next bill that of making the separate property of a wife living with her husband liable for necessities of life furnished to the family or any member thereof J. F. Paulding talked at some length. In the course of his remarks, he said:

"The enactment of this law would not mean that the wife would be responsible for the debts contracted by the husband, neither is it meant to apply particularly to the grocer or butcher, but to all business men alike. I think, however, that the men who are engaged in the businesses named are heavy losers and that we are entitled to such a measure. The only objection that legislators have advanced to this proposition seems to be that some unscrupulous groceryman would by its means take advantage of some poor woman. But if they knew how often the thing is reversed and the woman takes advantage of the poor groceryman they would see that the justice is on our side. As it is, a man if he chooses to be dishonest, can hide behind his wife's skirts to avoid payment of a just debt. It is often the case that property is transferred to the wife's name simply for the purpose of defrauding the merchant. It is a just bill and is meant to do the greatest good to the greatest number."

A. POWERS TALKS. A. Powers, editor of the Grocer's Advocate spoke upon the general legislation desired by the merchants. His remarks were witty and to the point. In part he said:

"In these matters of legislation it is

necessary to act and not to think. As a rule money talks when you get to Sacramento. Righteousness is a poor commodity there. If a man's only excuse for getting a law passed is that it ought to be, he meets with this sort of answer—'Why, my boy, I have so much to attend to that must be that I cannot find time to trouble about matters that ought to be.' In this case committees from all over the State will go to Sacramento to work for the enactment of the desired laws.

"A nuisance which seems to have done away with here to a great extent is the trading stamp bill. It is a fraud and a humbug game and a law is now being framed to curb it not to suppress it.

"Another law that it is hoped may soon be passed is to make it a crime to give short weight. The cheap grocer gets a manufacturer to put up an article two ounces short and labeled a pound. In order to compete the high-class grocer is compelled to resort to the same measures. Dishonest advertising is another thing that must be suppressed. By that I mean the action of a man who advertises one quality of goods and sells another in its place.

"The proper enforcement of the pure food law should be insisted upon. The laws of California are good in this respect but not quite stringent enough. They should provide for the enforcement of the pure food law the same in all portions of the State. Then the merchant and the public would like be protected. The measures desired are fair and proper and I think they will meet with just treatment at the hands of our legislators, who in nine cases out of ten really do desire to give their constituents what they want."

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE. A law to allow the formation of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies was next considered and upon this subject Secretary Walker and J. Warnke spoke at considerable length. Mr. Walker stated that the bill had been tried at sessions of the Legislature in past years but had failed to pass up to two years ago, when it passed both houses but was never signed by the Governor.

"Insurance," said he, "like every other business is a question of management. We are advocating this bill in all good faith. We think that if in Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance Companies are being conducted successfully with more business than other companies there should be no difficulty in conducting them here.

Mr. Warnke said: "I have had some little experience in fire insurance and in the beginning was as skeptical as the others in regard to mutual protection. My views were changed. Mutual Life Insurance Companies and the United States Fire Insurance Company are the United States Treasury. Why should not fire insurance companies be conducted on the same basis and allowed the same privileges?"

ABOUT CONSOLIDATION. The chief topic of the evening was then introduced and Director J. Shost was introduced by President Jones.

Mr. Shost said in part: "This matter has been talked of and talked of. As things are at the present time no new county can be formed from Alameda. We have the best of it, that we are paying too much to the county in taxes. San Francisco has a tax rate of \$1.66 while we pay \$2.89. We are tired. Our taxes are too high and we want to reduce them. We know that by the division of the county taxes can be reduced. Our county and city business is in a tangle. A mercantile business could not be carried on successfully in that way. Give the people a chance to divide up. Use the will not have so far to go to reach their county seat. As things stand now, the people in the country towns have to accept what offices are given them and they are not happy. As an instance, we have four Superintendents in Oakland and in the outlying country there is only one. The larger the outside cities grow the better it will be for Oakland, and for the county. The time is ripe for some movement in this matter. Alameda grows on account of paying too much taxes. Berkeley has the same complaint. Taxes can be reduced if this bill is passed. Alameda is a city and we want to be treated as such. We are mistaken. The Merchants' Exchange has nothing against Alameda but on the contrary is working for its interests."

CARY HOWARD. Cary Howard stated that he had been instructed by the Merchants' Exchange to draw up the bill and to make as simple as possible. He did not refer to consolidation of the government of cities but to the formation of new counties from the old. He proceeded to give an outline of the bill.

GEORGE W. ARPER. George W. Arper was the next speaker. His words, in effect were as follows:

"We have been doing considerable figuring upon this matter and have come to the conclusion that something must be done here to regulate the cost of government. We want to make Oakland an economical place to live in and to do that the taxes must be reduced to a minimum. People feel that the limit of taxation has been reached. What is to be done? Retrenchment is the only recourse. And we can retrench in no way save by concentrating the duties of government and limiting the number of offices. The first step in the direction of reducing taxation is division. I do not mean consolidation. If the bill becomes a law then we will begin a campaign of education about the facts. All the homes of Alamedans and our friends to the North. They will learn that they are to be benefited by consolidation. They will be convinced. But consolidation is not the theme of our discussion tonight. We propose to have a general law passed. We admit that we are in favor of the division of Alameda county. When this bill becomes a law then we will present some facts that will surprise the people of Alameda. Facts that you never even dreamed of in your rosiest vision in that delightful spot across the Estuary. Consolidation is the order of the day."

C. R. SMITH OF ALAMEDA. C. R. Smith of Alameda, then rose. He stated that the remarks during the evening had been entirely one sided and proposed that the people from across the Estuary have a chance to be heard. Major J. Tilden was their spokesman and asked that he be called upon.

President Jones remarked that the system of government was wrong. J. P. W. Shost stated that Messrs. Jones, Walker and himself were the ones who had engineered the project and had ordered the bill drawn by Howard.

Mr. Arper remarked that he had not anticipated a discussion of the subject and that the purpose of the meeting was to meet with the Legislators and explain the bills that were desired passed.

Mr. Smith again took the floor. "We came here as invited guests," he said with determination, "and we will stand for our city."

LEAVITT WANTS TO KNOW.

Senator Leavitt then said: "As I understand it, we were to hear a discussion of these various measures and among others this bill for the division of the county has come up. I live in Oakland, but I would like to hear from Alameda—not on the matter of consolidation but as regard the effect of this bill if passed."

President Jones—"I did not think the Alameda delegates were supposed to participate in the discussion but now they are here let them have the opportunity."

George Renner, one of the Alameda representatives stated that he had been informed by a member of the Merchants' Exchange that this meeting would be for the purpose of indulging in a discussion in which the Alameda people would have an opportunity of taking part. If it were a star chamber meeting, however, he would withdraw.

ALAMEDA HEARD FROM.

President Jones resented the imputation but after some further discussion he called upon Major Tilden, who said in part:

"I am sorry this has occurred. Everyone understands the situation, however. Only one thing has been said and that is that this is an attempt to reduce taxation. You have told us what this bill means. If you succeed in your desires your tax rate instead of being reduced will be increased. Why not join yourselves to San Francisco and get the low rate you are talking about? I heard a speaker say that 'consolidation was the order of the hour.'"

"I beg your pardon," interjected Mr. Arper, "I said concentration—not consolidation."

"Well," continued Major Tilden, "Concentration or consolidation—it is one and the same. You say concentration is the order of the hour. I say it is the peril of the hour. If you want lower taxation, join San Francisco. There is something dearer to us than money—good government. The larger a city grows the greater its corruption. I hope Alameda will never become a great city because if it does we will have as great frauds as they have in San Francisco. Every citizen of Alameda is opposed to this proposition. They neither want this bill passed nor the consolidation of city government. What is New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, even that sainted precinct—Boston? They are every one governments of brass and not of the people. You are making a mistake. Another speaker this evening remarked that the politicians of Oakland kept the good things for themselves and gave the little towns what they had left over words to tell you that is just what would happen to poor little Alameda or poor little Berkeley. (Laughter and applause.)"

WANTS TO BE ALONE.

"It seems that you men of Oakland alone are going to determine what shall be done with Alameda. Expenses must be lessened. That means Oakland."

"And Alameda." "No! Not Alameda—the limit of our taxation is not reached yet. Speak for yourselves. I do implore all you men of Oakland—do not consider this bill. Don't treat us like children. Tell us what is back of it! Don't try to hypnotize me. Let me know what the facts are. We don't want to be swallowed. It means our very heart's blood. Your vision only extends to your own horizon. If you didn't have a high rate of taxation you wouldn't be considering this. Oakland seems to want to centralize everything—she comes pretty near to controlling the United States. Home rule is dear to us. Every government wants its own little red schoolhouse. So it is with Alameda. We want to have something to say about matters which control ourselves. We hope you will not antagonize all the good people of Alameda to satisfy your own selfish ends."

President Jones said: "We are in favor of this bill and we want it. When we were working on this matter we tried to get a committee of three from Alameda and Berkeley to confer with a committee from Oakland. We met men from Alameda who said, 'We are in favor of consolidation,' but they refused to get open—it's God's truth."

TAYLOR MAKES REPLY.

After several more remarks had been interchanged Ex-Senator E. K. Taylor of Alameda said that in answer to a question put by Senator Leavitt as to what benefit would be derived from the passage of the bill, he could not make a suitable reply, although he had had some experience in such matters.

"It appears," he said addressing the Exchange, "that although you have been working as you say for a long time on this matter you have still failed to hit the nail on the head. You haven't found out what sort of a bill you want. You have drawn a localized bill which will never succeed nor meet with the approval of people in other parts of the State. It is unjust and unjust on the face of it. If you want your bill to pass you will have to draft it differently. When you attempt to pass a bill which gives a county the opportunity of forcing out a part of itself, it is something the State will not stand for. Why take in Alameda any more than San Leandro. You have nothing to offer us. If we want improvements we get them by presenting the matter to the people to vote upon, and that is something Oakland can't do. You pay a high rate of taxation—as high as we do, but we get something for our expenditure.

"You talk of reducing expenses. You haven't provided for knocking off a Superior Judge—there are still five."

Senator Lukens—What one would you knock off?

Mr. Taylor—None. They are all good friends of mine. (Laughter.) I am in favor of the other bills but when you try to force something on Alameda which is unfair, that takes away our home rule, we kick. All you have ever done for Alameda is to try to build a posthouse as close to it as possible. Instead of sitting up so late at night figuring on such a proposition as this bill, try a day session—get up something fair and you'll succeed."

Mr. Smith then suggested that a committee consisting of E. K. Taylor, Geo. T. Wright and Major Tilden of Alameda, with a committee from Berkeley meet and confer with the Exchange at a future date. No action was taken in the matter however and the meeting was finally adjourned.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Dora Wiese, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Dora Wiese, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick Straude of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, to-wit: said petition and said letters, on November A. D. 1961, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department of said county, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and said letters, on said day and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated and given
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By **A. R. RIGGS, Deputy Clerk.**
ELLIOTT B. DAVIS, Attorney for Petitioner, Claus Spreckels Bldg., San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John R. Clifford, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John R. Clifford, deceased, and for the issuance to Lizzie Martha Clifford of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 23rd day of December A. D. 1961, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of Department

In the City of Oakland
of Alameda, has been

hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested in the same shall appear.
Dated Dec. 8, 1904.
BY CURTIS E. CHURCH, Clerk.
BY GEORGE W. TURNER, Deputy Clerk.
TURNER & CARROLL, Attorneys for
Petitioners, 802 Market St.,
San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of
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Given deceased.
Notice is hereby given for proving will,
etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition
for the probate of the will of Margaret A.
Given, deceased, and for the issuance to
Thomas H. Pichey, Jr. of letters testam-
entary on said will, was heard in this
Court, and that Pichey, on the 23rd day of
December, A. D. 1904, was appointed
Administrator of said estate. A. F.
McNair, Clerk of the Court Room of De-
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Dated Dec. 15, 1904.
JOHN P. BREED, Clerk.
By H. L. SPATLING, Deputy Clerk.
WM. H. SPATLING,
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ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK.
The thirtieth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of the City of San Francisco, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, on Monday, January 30, 1905, at three o'clock p. m.

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Dated, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 5, 1904.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Samuel J. Anderson, San Francisco, over 21
 Minnie E. Eckers, Berkeley, over 18
 Louis R. Albertson, Berkeley, over 21
 Fannie C. Hansen, Livermore, over 18
 John E. Gustafson, Oakland, over 21
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BERKELEY, December 14.—Love-making in a play has developed a delightful romance for Miss Amy Hamlin, a graduate of the University of California, who is to wed Robert Kelly with whom she starred as leading lady in "Sag Harbor" for two years. The ceremony is to occur next Sunday at 10 o'clock, at the home of the groom's mother, who is a wealthy and influential woman of Chicago.

The bride-elect was graduated from the Berkeley High School in 1904 and from the State University in 1909. While in both high school and college Miss Hamlin attained an enviable reputation in amateur dramatics. She was given encouragement by the late Professor Louis du Pont Syle who was a well known dramatic critic and by no less a personage than Frederick Ward.

Taking the advice of her friends and critics, Miss Hamlin went to New York and did not with immediate success. When she started on this coast in "Sag Harbor" she was accorded a great ovation by her acquaintances in University circles.

Among other plays in which Miss Hamlin starred successfully were "The Village Postmaster" and "The Little Minister."

Miss Hamlin comes from a prominent Berkeley family, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hamlin. The young couple, who are to be united under such interesting auspices, are to live at Long Island where a charming home is now being built for them.

IN SOCIETY

OAKLAND CLUB HAS PLEASANT MEETING.

INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CLUBROOMS THIS AFTERNOON.

The program this afternoon at the Oakland Club was a fitting close to the series of this year of delightful Wednesday afternoon teas. Mrs. Florence Haxel, who was chairman of the afternoon and the program was under her direction. Mrs. Julia B. Foster reviewed that strong play of the north, "The Silent Pleasures," written by Stewart Edward White. Miss Hamlin, who has been a violin soloist and Miss Emmeline Zuckler gave a recitation.

The event of interest to painters and students of nature was the exhibit of water colors of redwoods and of the Big Basin in the Santa Cruz mountains, work of unique interest and the informal talk by Mrs. Haxel.

The musical entertainment of the week on this side of the bay is the appearance of Ouida Mason, the famous pianist, on Friday evening at the Home Club. Musical people will crowd to hear the great violinist and the program for the evening bears the names of three other artists of prominence—Grace Whistler, Mink, the contralto, Max G. Constan, who will play the piano, and Mr. Guilmine, the pianist.

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AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Olive Louise McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. McCall, to John R. Hornberger, assistant paymaster United States Navy. No definite date has been set for the wedding, but it will be one of the events of the early summer.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.

The Oakland Club wishes to announce the third grand ball to be given Wednesday evening, December 21, at Maple Hall. The members of the club are confident of the success of the affair and assure a good time to all their guests. Music will

be furnished by Kohler's concert orchestra.

The committee in charge of the dance includes J. S. McGowan, L. C. Drayton, C. R. Hunter, Louis Sutter, James Fox, B. B. Hunsinger, James W. Frank, Joseph D. H. Bouchell, George Short.

STORK'S VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Diekmann have a new baby, a little son born Monday, December 14th.

PERSONALS.

Paymaster Elsworth Nicholson U. S. N., who has been stationed in the north or some time will return to his home on Linden street in a few days reporting for duty at Mare Island on December 20.

Miss Sara Drum is established in her new home across the bay and has sent out cards bearing her new address, 2714 Broadway.

Miss Margaret Olcese has returned from a visit to friends in Napa.

Miss D. Davis has enjoyed a pleasant visit with relatives in Martins.

Miss Alma Chase who has spent some time in the East will return to spend the holidays at her home.

WILL GIVE "ENGLISH TEA."

An "English tea" will be given for the benefit of St. Andrew's church to-morrow evening in the church guild rooms. The plan is being planned by the ladies of the church. An excellent program will be rendered, and tea will be served in elegant English fashion.

EQUALITY CLUB.

A special meeting of the Seventh Ward Political Equality Club will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Forest 264 East Eugene street. Business of importance will be transacted.

CHURCH BAZAAR.

The ladies of the First Free Baptist Church will hold a bazaar at 411 San Pablo avenue Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, afternoon and evening. This church is renovating its house of worship and is pursuing the policy of asking the money before expending it. The public is invited to visit the bazaar and inspect the useful and fancy articles offered for sale.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO ASSIST.

A number of young people from the Senior and Mizpah C. E. Societies of the First Methodist Church of this city will go to San Rafael next Friday night, where they will assist Miss Cecilia Farnsworth in conducting revival services. The members of both these societies are looking forward to the occasion.

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EVANGELIST TO SPEAK.

Dr. J. J. Barber, evangelist, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who is conducting a revival meeting for the Volunteers of America, Eighth and Broadway, will speak to-night on "The Second Coming of Christ and the End of a Race."

TO GIVE MUSICAL.

A musical is to be given at Kohler and Chase Hall next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Those who will take part are: Mrs. Otto Kutz, Miss Alice Nickerson, Miss Edna Ingram, Miss Edna Todd, Miss Grace Gillette, Miss Helen Harsh, violinist and Miss Laura Phillips, vocalist. An excellent musical program has been arranged.

PLAY FOR THE MACDONOUGH

The thrilling scenic melodrama, "Over Niagara Falls," is still drawing big houses to the Macdonough Theater. It was played for the second time last night to a house very near as big as the Monday night record-breaker. After the first night's difficulties in the handling of the scenery the show seemed to go to a great deal better and better. The climax seemed to be worked up with more spirit. Last night, with the addition of more lights on the great Falls scene, it worked wonders in the illusion and received numerous ovations. The audience seemingly not having enough of the awe-inspiring spectacle of the scene alone is certainly worth the price of admission and it does not take much imagination for one to see by thinking he is looking at the genuine article.

"Over Niagara Falls" is the bill for all this week, including next Saturday night, at the Macdonough, with matinee on Saturday and Sunday, all at popular prices.

MAXINE ELLIOTT.

The advance sale of Maxine Elliott in "Her Own Way" opens to-morrow. Classic plays, the highest quality of concentrating the strongest possible interest at the very beginning of it. In Miss Maxine Elliott's "Her Own Way" the management of C. B. Dillingham at the Macdonough Theater for 10 weeks next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 20 and 21, is no exception to the rule. The opening scene of the play is thoroughly delightful and charming. It occurs between children—a little bird-party, and though a child touches a striking bearing on the character of the various individuals in the play, it is well introduced by a very effective scene. The play is a study in the art of dramatic construction, and it is to be hoped on account of the perfectly interesting beginning of it, that the audience will be no late comers at the curtain.

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PADREWSKI.

The announcement of Padrewski's concert in this city has caused the greatest interest in social, musical and artistic circles and among the general public. Now that the concert is being generally discussed and his plans for his American tour talked about, many stories are told of him and his unique personality.

The Oakland engagement takes place at the Macdonough Theater next Friday, December 23, at 8 o'clock p.m. The concert will open next Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Macdonough box office, and no seats are to be sold in advance of that date and at the sale no one will be allowed to purchase more than ten seats. The prices to be charged here are from \$1 to \$2.50.

FAVOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—The California State Board of Trade, at the meeting held yesterday, ordered a committee to be appointed to represent the business community in the selection of a representative to the Harbor Improvement Committee on Rivers and Harbors. The board's full concurrence in the recommendation of the California Board of Trade concerning the harbor improvements of that city, and especially that part referring to the deepening of the channel from deep water in San Francisco bay to the estuary. It was resolved that the committee be composed of San Francisco business men, and that the committee be formed a joint committee for the purpose of securing Pacific Coast representation on the Interstate Commerce Commission, without attempting to influence the action of the President in his selection of a representative. The meeting decided that the necessary action of the Government of the Yosemite valley and Mariposa big tree grove is expedient and desirable to become consolidated with Yosemite National Park, and the following committee was appointed for that purpose: William H. Mills, John P. Irish, C. M. Wooster, S. F. Booth and Arthur R. Briggs.

Secretary L. M. Fletcher resigned his position, owing to lack of time. In accepting his resignation the board elected him an honorary member, and appointed a committee to prepare a letter expressing the board's appreciation of his efficient service.

President Chapman submitted his report of California's exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

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